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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Antonio Mecozzi, et al.

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For: **METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR
POLARIZATION MODE
DISPERSION COMPENSATION**

Examiner: Li, Shi K

Art Unit: 2633

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A petition for a one-month extension of time to extend the time to respond until February 28, 2005 is being filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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